Sri K. S. VASAN.—Has not the Minister for Local Self-Government attended a similar inaugural function of a rival trade union of the Nandidrug Mines at K.G.F.?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—There is some misapprehension. There is no question of rival unions. There can be any number of unions. He may have attended.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Sir, what is the policy of this Ministry towards a united single Trade Union for Trades in industries ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The policy of the Government is to implement the law. The law allows any number of Unions, and a minimum number of seven people is required to form a trade union.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—What is the policy of this Ministry towards Unions fomented by the management ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—There is no question of fomentation. If seven or more people apply for registration, we will consider and register the same if it is according to the rules.

Scholarships to Scheduled Castes' Students in Middle and High Schools.

Q.—254. Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI (Kolar Gold Fields-Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount and number of scholarships awarded to Scheduled Castes' students in the Middle and High Schools separately in each District ;

(*b*) the strength of Scheduled Castes in Middle and High Schools separately in each District ; and

(*c*) the percentage of Scheduled Castes' students who are in receipt of scholarships in the Middle and High Schools separately in each District ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) to (*c*) Statement appended below.

Statement showing the strength of Scheduled Caste pupils in High and Middle Schools and the number of Scholarships allotted to them.

Serial Number	Name of the Educational District	High Schools				Middle Schools			
		Amount provided	Strength of pupils	Number of scholarships awarded	Percentage of Scheduled Caste students who are in receipt of scholarships	Amount provided	Strength of pupils	Number of scholarships awarded	Percentage of Scheduled Caste students who are in receipt of scholarships.
		Rs.				Rs.			
1	City District, Bangalore ...	3,075	306	41	13	1,800	735	60	8
2	Civil Station, Bangalore ...	6,300	2,992*	84	3	3,390	529	113	21
3	Bangalore District	2,025	188	27	14	2,430	689	81	12
4	Kolar	18,675	1,104	249	23	4,440	2,788	148	5
5	Tumkur	2,325	243	31	13	2,940	853	98	11
6	Mysore	3,075	441	41	9	3,960	1,354	132	10
7	Mandya	1,350	179	18	10	3,000	920	100	11
8	Hassan	825	137	11	8	1,380	407	46	11
9	Chikmagalur	525	23	7	30	600	223	20	9
10	Shimoga	900	80	12	15	870	277	29	10
11	Chitaldrug	3,000	297	40	13	2,160	671	72	11

* Includes strength of students in Primary Schools also.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—Sir, many supplementary questions have been answered in the previous question itself. In general, I request the Government to enhance the scholarship amount from Rs. 64,045 to one lakh at least.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—This also will be considered as a representation and considered later.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಮಾದಯ್ಯ.—ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ Percentage of scheduled caste students who are in receipt of scholarships ಎಂಬುದರಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಿದರೆ, ಪ್ರತಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೂ 13, 14 ಹೀಗೆ ಕೊಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. Deserving depressed class ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಶೇಕಡ 15ಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. Is this consistent with the general policy with regard to the concessions to be granted to depressed class students ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is a matter of opinion.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಮಾದಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಅಂಕ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಶೇಕಡ 15ಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಸಿಕ್ಕುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಹೀಗಾಗಿ ಶೇಕಡ 80 ರಷ್ಟು ಅರ್ಹರಾಗಿರುವ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸ್ಕೂಲು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸದ ಅನುಕೂಲತೆಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಅವರು drop ಆಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಇಲ್ಲ. ಇದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಪರ್‌ಸೆಂಟೇಜ್ ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಿರಬಹುದು. ಆದರೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಸಾಧ್ಯವೋ ಅಷ್ಟು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಮಾದಯ್ಯ.—ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದು ಸಭೆಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೇ ? When the Budget is swelling up to.....

Lavender Hotel Building (Acquisition).

Q.—334. Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Tumkur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is proposed to acquire the building occupied by the Lavender Hotel in Bangalore Civil Station in order to open out a new road to the Railway Station;

(*b*) the name of the owner of the building and his residential address ;

(*c*) the estimated cost of making the new road and the estimated value of the building ;

(*d*) whether any representation, objection or protest has been made respecting the proposed acquisition and if so, when, by whom and with what result ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister) [On behalf of Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government)].—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Srimathi Jaibunnisa Begum, C/o Sri Humayun Mirza, 90, Mannagar, Ratondan Road, New Delhi.

(*c*) (i) Estimated cost of the road Rs. 4,10,000.

(ii) Estimated value of the building, about Rs. 2,57,535.

(*d*) Nil.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—May I know what is the purpose of opening this new road?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—For traffic, Sir.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Is not there a road already ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The purpose is to lay out a very beautiful straight road in front of the Vidhana Soudha building.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—What are the points that this new beautiful road is going to connect ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It will be a straight road from the Mysore Bank to the Cantonment Railway Station.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—What is the traffic that Government envisage will be moving along this road which is not moving at present ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Sir, very heavy traffic is expected on the road before the Vidhana Soudha building. All the officers and the public coming to the Secretariat, the Accountant General's Office, the Telephone Exchange and then the Insurance Company, in addition to the present traffic on the present road, will make use of the new road. Therefore, this will be one of the roads having heaviest traffic.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Why should they connect this road to the Cantonment Railway Station ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It is not specifically directed towards the Cantonment Railway Station. It connects a point of the existing road from where roads branch off towards the Civil Station Market and other places.